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Serial No.: 09/676,292 Examiner : Evan PERT  
Filed : September 28, 2000  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOTELY TESTING  
SEMICONDUCTORS

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**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the abandonment of the above case for failure to timely file a Reply to the Office Action dated October 17, 2003, please consider the following remarks. Applicant submits that a Reply was properly filed on January 16, 2004. Thus, withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of this application and issuance of this application is appropriate.

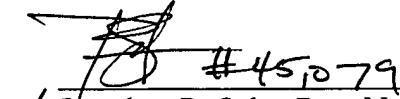
Copies of the stamped postcard indicating receipt of the Reply along with the papers filed with the Reply are enclosed with this request. Accordingly, because the Reply was misplaced by the USPTO and due to no error on the part of Applicant, withdrawal of the holding of abandonment is respectfully requested.

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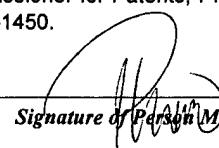
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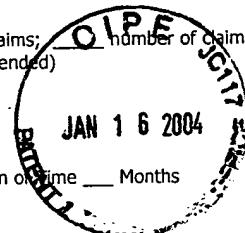
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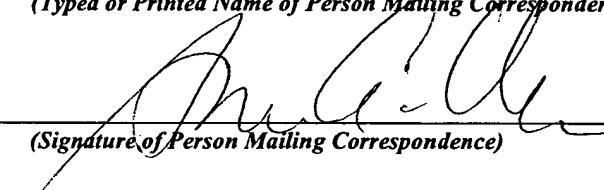
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